

Administration for Community Living

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Administration for Community Living (ACL)

Established in April 2012 by bringing together the Administration on Aging, the Office on Disability and the Administration on Developmental Disabilities. In the years since, additional research, service, and information and referral programs have been transferred to ACL from other agencies. ACL is responsible for increasing access to community supports, while focusing attention and resources on the unique needs of older Americans and people with disabilities across the lifespan.

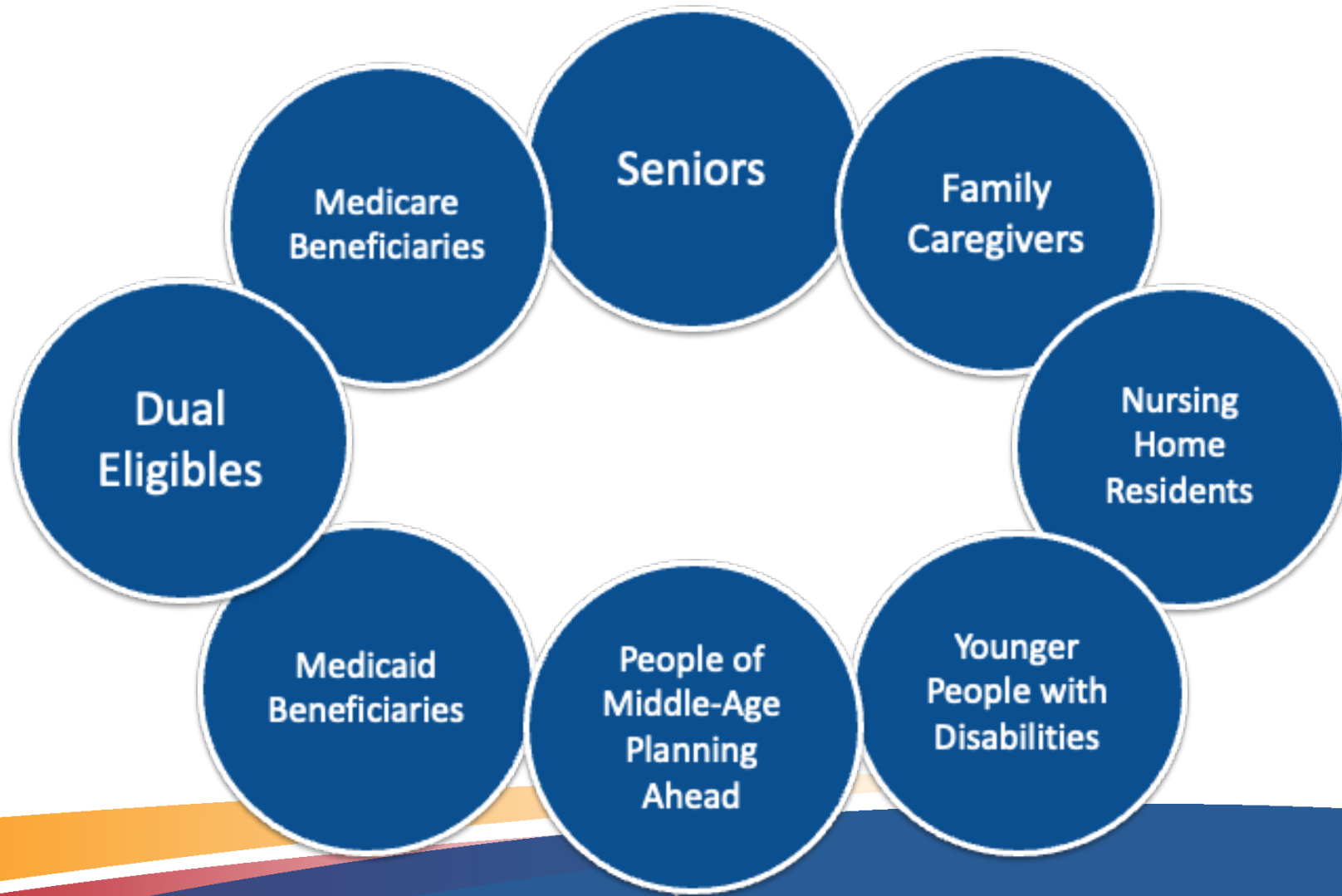
Mission

Maximize the independence, well-being, and health of older adults, people with disabilities across the lifespan, and their families and caregivers.

Vision

All people, regardless of age and disability, live with dignity, make their own choices, and participate fully in society.

Who Do We Serve?



Administration on Aging (AoA)



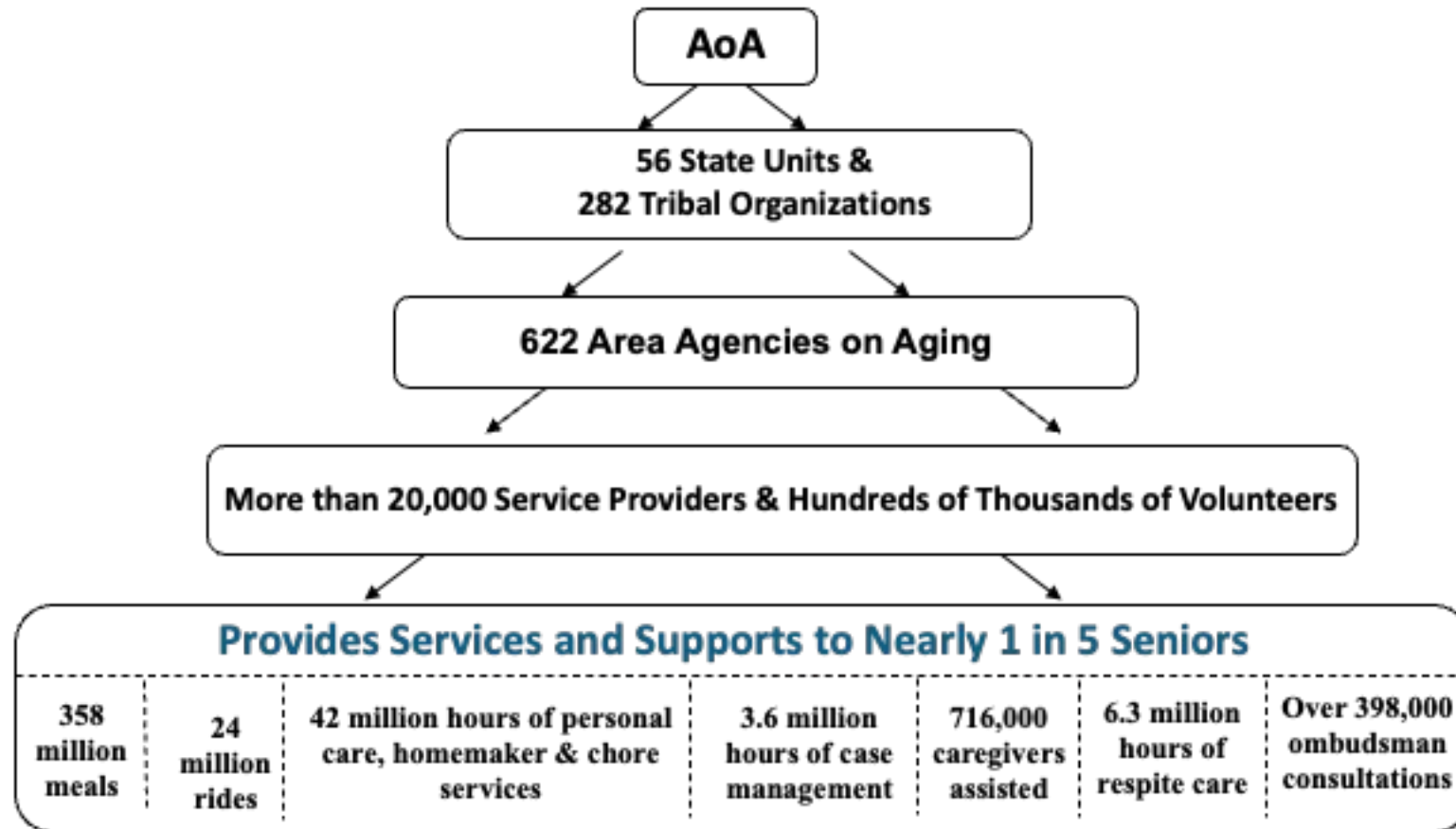
1965: Three Important Programs Enacted

- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Older Americans Act (OAA)

“Every State and every community can now move toward a coordinated program of services and opportunities for our older citizens.”

President Lyndon B. Johnson, July 1965

**The Older Americans Act, Administered by the Administration on Aging (AoA),
Helps Nearly 11 Million Seniors (1 in 5)
Remain at Home through Low-Cost, Community-Based Services
(*\$3 to \$1 Return on Federal Investment*)**



Health & Independence: Home & Community-Based Supportive Services

- **Adult Day Centers:**
 - 9.9 million hours of adult day care
- **Case Management:**
 - More than 3.6 million hours of case management
- **Information and Assistance:**
 - 12.6 million calls answered for information about and assistance obtaining services
- **Evidence-Based Interventions:**
 - Falls Prevention
 - Chronic Disease Self Management Education
 - Diabetes Self Management Training
 - Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Services



Health & Independence: Transportation



- **Accessible and affordable transportation is key to remaining safely in the community:**
 - More than half (53%) of seniors using transportation services rely on them for the majority of their transportation needs and would otherwise be homebound.
 - Two-thirds (68%) of OAA transportation users lived alone.

Health & Independence: Nutrition Services

- **Nutrition programs provide nutrition services, education and counseling**
- **Congregate:** Meals at Group Sites, Such as Senior Centers
 - 79 million meals to nearly 1.6 million seniors
- **Home-Delivered:** Delivery of Meals & Related Services to Frail Seniors Who Are Homebound
 - 140 millions meals to nearly 850,000 seniors



Adequate nutrition is necessary for health, functionality and the ability to remain at home in the community.

Caregivers: National Family Caregiver Support Program

Serving 715,000 Caregivers Annually

Caregiving in the US:

- 80% of all community-based long-term care is provided by family and friends.
- In 2014:
 - Approximately **34.2 million adult caregivers** (15% of US adult pop), provided uncompensated care to those 50 years of age and older.
 - Estimated economic value of replacing unpaid caregiving to be **about \$522 billion annually** (cost if that care had to be replaced with paid services).

ACL Services:

- **Respite Care Services** provided caregivers with **6.2 million hours of temporary relief** from their caregiving responsibilities.
- Access Assistance Services provided **1.15 million contacts** to caregivers assisting them in locating services from a variety of private and voluntary agencies.
- 85% of caregiver clients indicate that without OAA services the care recipient would most likely be living in a nursing home or assisted living.

Protection of Vulnerable Elders: Long-Term Care Ombudsman

- **Long-Term Care Ombudsman:**
 - monitor conditions,
 - investigate complaints,
 - represent resident interests;
 - made quarterly visits to 63% of nursing homes;
 - 26% of assisted living, board and care, and other facilities.
- **Ombudsman include:**
 - 1,301 professional ombudsman and 7,734 volunteers:





Multi-Prong Approach to Streamline Access to LTSS

State Leadership

Agencies, Boards, Councils, Governance, Structure, UCEDDs, AT

CBOs

AAAs, ADRCs*, CILs, Community Care Hubs

Policy

Executive Orders, Workforce Credentialing, Standards

Access Workforce

I&R, Person Centered Planners, and SHIP, Options, and Peer Counselors,

Technology

Consumer Portal, 1-800 numbers, E&E Platform, 211

Funding/Sustainability

Federal, State, Local, Medicaid Administrative Claiming

Services

I&R, Options Counseling, Nutrition, Transportation, Housing

* ADRCs, authorized under Title II of the OAA, are local organizations that have met a threshold/criteria designated by the state



NWD Data: April 2020 – September 2022



Individuals Transitioned Home or to a Community Setting

30,367

From hospitals

43,164

from nursing homes

1,507

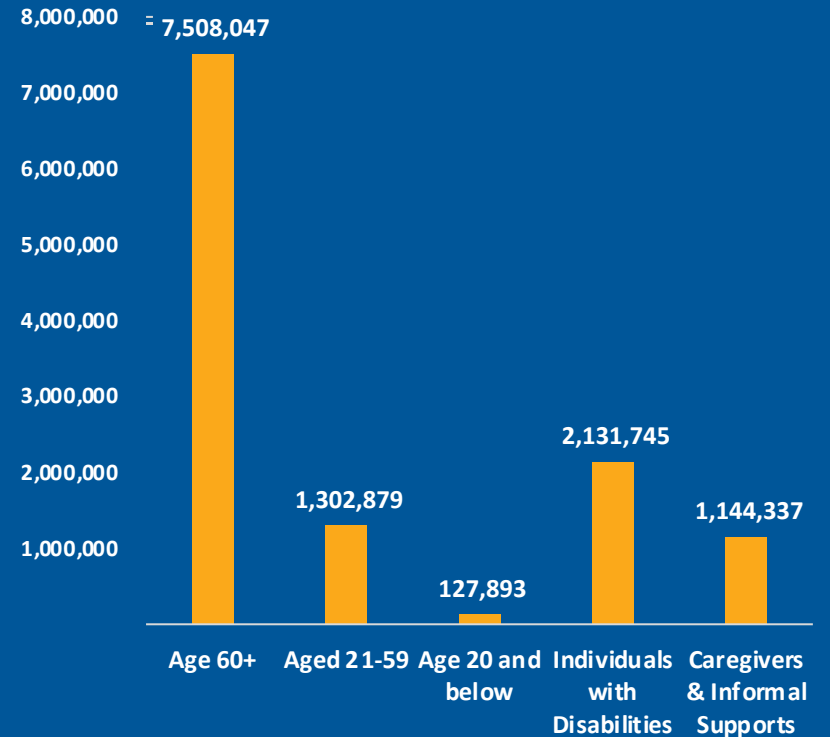
from VA Medical Centers

14,649,810
Unduplicated contacts receiving information, referrals, and other assistance

2,587,448
Individuals receiving Person Centered Counseling

*This data represents all local NWD entities (ADRCs, AAAs, or other CBO partner organization) as best as possible and takes into account each state and territory's particular NWD and reporting system.

Ages of Individuals Served by NWD System






Housing and Services Resource Center

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Opportunities to Align Health and Social Care

- Increased attention on social determinants of health (SDOH)/health-related social needs (HRSNs)
 - Routine screening for HRSNs increasing among health care providers and plans
 - Need to ensure capacity exists within communities to effectively partner with health care to address HRSNs, respond to increase in referral volume
 - Braiding all sources of funding necessary to deliver comprehensive services to meet increasing need
 - ACL is funding a Center of Excellence to support growth of Community Care Hubs to enable partnerships between health care and community-based organizations
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Technical Assistance Opportunities in 2024

- **Community Care Hub 101 Learning Series**
 - All CBOs interested in or early in their hub development (recordings available)
 - **Community Care Hub National Learning Community**
 - For CBOs – existing and emerging hubs with health care contracting capacity
 - **Health Equity Learning Collaborative (Partnership to Align Social Care)**
 - For more advanced hubs and their health care partners to collaborate on team based-learning and multi-payer alignment
 - **Housing and Services Partnership Accelerator**
 - Support state teams coordinating across organizations that provide services and resources that help people find – and keep – stable housing in the community
 - **Center of Excellence to Align Health and Social Care**
 - Funding opportunity for community care hubs to support and enhance hub infrastructure
 - **Learning Series on Care Transitions with CBOs and Hospital partners**
 - All CBOs serving older adults/people with disabilities with hospital partners learn how to collaborate on HRSN screening, referral, transition support, and service activation/coordination
 - **Multi-state IT learning collaborative on interoperable referral systems**
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